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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 12, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) An interface as claimed in Claim 1 , wherein the first output state is indicative of a single ended zero state.

4. (Amended) An interface as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the second output state is indicative of a non-single ended zero state.

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